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VLADIVOSTOK IS NOT BLOCKADED.

Russians Would Rather Welcome It as it Would Tie up a Japanese Squadron.

WAITING ON THE BALTIC FLEET.

Admiral Skrydloff's Plan is Not to Risk Any Engagement Until It Arrives,

ENEMY APPEARS IN MANCHURIA.

May Attempt to Stop Kuropatkin's Re treat Northward and Hurl Forces Against Liao Yang and Mukden.

St. Petersburg, May 17 (1:50 p. m.),-The probability that there will be no further communication with Port Arthur, thus preventing Vice Admiral Ekrydleff from assuming command of the Russian squadron there, has led to the suggestion that Skrydloff will return from the far east and hoist his hag as commander of the Baltic squadron, which is destined for the far east. Whatever Skrydloff's future plans may be the admiralty says he will certainly proceed to Vladivostok and inspect the equadron there. The report that Vladirostok is blockaded is denied at the admiralty. Telegrams received from Rear Admiral Jessen do not refer to the presence of a single Japanese shtp. It is said that the Russians would not have the slightest objection to the blockade of Vladivostok since it would tie up a Japanese squadron without tausing inconvenience, it being Admiral Skrydloff's plan not to risk either of the Russian squadrons until the Bathe squadron reaches the Pacific.

No official dispatches were given out this morning on account of the delay pecasioned by the emperor's journey, His majesty arrived at Kharkoff this morning, whither all dispatches have been transmitted,

In the absence of advices the general staff is continuing its speculation basea on the latest reports of the appearance of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria. the opinion prevails that this is an in dication of the intention of the Japa make an attempt to stop Kuropatkin's retreat northward, while the main Japanese force is hurled against Liao Yang and Mukden. It is believed here that the Japanese generals must appreciate that they would lose the fruits of their achievement is opatkin retires unmolested to Harbin and there awaits reinforcements, leaving the invaders to hold the country and thereby losing men by disease. The Japanese course would have good prospects of success if they had sufficient strength, but the authorities here are convinced that the enemy is too weak to carry it out. As further show-ing that Kuropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the north-ward advance of the Japanese a railtoad engineer who has just arrived from the far east was quoted today as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February, the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army so as to enable it to fall back and subse-The engineer added:

Kuropatkin said he hoped to advange at the end of June, or, in case the rains Interfered, at the end of August. and make a survey, to which Kuropat-kin replied: 'Build immediately. There time for a survey. Otherwise the le territory will be in the enemy's

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Young Lady's Band from Oklahoma Stirs Members to Enthuiasm.

Louis, May 17.—The second days' on of the National Editorial associa-was marked by a largely increased dance, a great number of delegates arrived during the morning. One the session was called to order, and composed of young women from homa, played a number of national so theroughly inspiring the assemble assemble as the session was called to order, and composed of young women from home, played a number of national so theroughly inspiring the assemble grant and they burst into song apaniment.

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No Talk of a Strike.

oka, Kan., May 17.—General Mana-Mudge of the Santa Fe departed to-fer El Paso, Tex. Before leaving Mudge said: "We now have 196 ma-sts at work in the shops here where twere only 180 at the time of the e. There is no talk of a strike by the bollermakers here that we yell."

Hearst Hopes in Montana.

Great Falls, Mont., May 17 .- Friends of W. R. Hearst hope to secure an in-structed deleation from the Democratic state convention in session here today, but party leaders for the most part fauninstructed delegation s delegation will probably in-United States Senators W. A. Paris Gibson, and Gov. Toole, Solan of Lewis and Clarke countemporary presiding officer and Romney of Ravalli is temporary

Withdrawal from Newchwang.

St. Petersburg. May 17, 7:10 p. m.— The complete withdrawal of the Rus-sians from Newchwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port. all the official dispatches have been for- or even later.

warded to the emperor. The foreign office is not advised as to whom the administration of Newchwang was handed over to, but the authorities express confidence that the Russian commander arranged for the safety of the foreigners before his departure.

The ministry of the interior denies the report of riots among the peasants in the province of Voluynia. It is said that the western section of European Russia is enjoying a great prosperity.

Russia is enjoying a great prosperity, instead of the bad crops which are alleged to be the cause of the outbreaks.

Krupp's Works Busy.

Berlin, May 17 .-- A special dispatch from Essen says the Russo-Japanese war caused great activity in the Krupp works in the production of both cannon and ship building materials. Large orders for field guns have been received and the shell department is very busy. The dispatch does not say which country causes this activity but it is assumed to be Russia.

Congressman Hull Renominated. Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Congressman John A. T. Hull was renominated today by the Republicans of the Seventh dis-trict.

All Quiet at Chefoo.

Chefoo, May 17, 11:30 a. m.—There were Roosevelt League Rally.

Lincoln, Neb., May 17 .- As a preliminary to the Republican state convention, which to the Republican state convention, which meets here tomorrow, the Roosevelt league of Nebraska will hold its rally here tonight. The league will ask that the convention instruct its delegates at large to the national convention to vote for President Roosevelt. Several of the state nominations are settled now. Gov. Mickey, will be selected without opposition and Congressman Burkett will be nominated for United States senator.

Tube Workers Strike.

Somerville, Mass., May 17.—Fractically all the workers employed at the American tube works here today struck for an increase in wages. Nearly 600 men are out.

Federation of Womans' Clubs. St. Louis, May 17.-When the first ses-

ion of the biennial convention of the Federation of Women clubs began today deelgates from all parts of the country numbering 2,000 were present. The most prominent subject of discussion is the question as to who will be the next president. At least a dozen names have been mentioned.

One of the subjects considered today. One of the subjects considered today was proposed amendments to the consti-

CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Former is Very Suspicious Of the Latter.

Liao Yang, May 16 .- (Delayed in transmission) -A Chinese official asserted today in a speech at a dinner given in his day in a speech at a dinner given in his honor, and in that of the other Chinese officials, by the military authorities of Liao Yang, that Japan wants an alliance with China in order to use her. The official further declared that the Chinese considered it their duty to preserve good telations with Russia, whose frontier adjained China's. He added:

"An alliance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once and Russia's intervention caused her to leave us in peace. An alliance now would enable her to use us and then again attack us."

again attack us."

In hunting for Chinese bandits the Cossacks burned the village of Shontaidza. The military authorities have now organized a subscription for the rellef of the villagers, who will be given employment on the railroad. The Chinese report that Gen, Ma is in the vicinity of Cheng te Fou, prevince of Chi Li.

A detachment of Russian troops recently crept up on the rear of the Japanese advance on the road from Feng Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy to fall back slightly.

GOOD ROADS.

Gen. Miles Makes a Strong Plea In Favor of Them.

St. Louis, May 17 .- In the International Good Roads convention today the principal speaker was Gen. Nelson A. Miles. He declared himself to be thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for better roads, and in his address recommended that 5,000 men in the army be used in times of peace as an engineering used in times of peace as an engineering corps to locate the best and most feasible roads and co-operate with the surveyors of the various states. He said that the government would be vastly benefited by such a plan when it became necessary to use such roads. The preliminary work of surveying could be done by the army, he said, and the work then left to the state to be carried to completion and the general of the army to have control. Gen. Miles said he would have introduced in Congres a resolution or bill to this effect. W. Campbell, director of public

A. W. Campbell, director of public works of Ontario, who has charge of the construction of roads in the province of Ontario, for which the provisional government grauted \$1,000,000, discussed, "The Science of Road Building." Suntingo Mendez, representative of the Mexican government, spoke on the highways of Mexico.

KING EDWARD FOR PEACE. He is Seeking to End Hostilities In the Far East.

St. Louis, May 17.-Sir Hugh Gilsean-Reid, president of the World's Press par-Hament, in an interview today, said that King Edward is seeking to end hostilities in the far east. He said;

"King Edward is for peace. He did not like to see the war between Russia and Japan begin, and wishes to see it brought to an end as soon as possible. When the new British ambassador went to St. Peterburg he carried a message from the king to the ezar suggesting that peace be brought about. His was the first suggestion of peace made. This message from the king has greatly inrecased his popularity with the masses in England. England at large sympathizes with Japan."

IRRIGATION CONFERENCE.

Engineers of the Inter-Mountain States Meet in This City Today.

State Engineers C. T. Johnson of Wyoming, Wayne Darlington of Idaho, W. E. Chandler of Nevada, and E. F Chandler of North Dakota, met this morning, with Utah State Engineer A. F Doremus, in the latter's office, and State Engineer Wade of Montana was expected this afternoon. The meeting was called by Mr. Johnston for a more satisfactory understanding of the irrigating laws of the intermountain states, how to reconcile differences and thus work more in harmony, to become the better acquainted with the conditions covering their special fields of operation, to facilitate united action on the part of the people with regard to pushing irrigation improvements and pushing irrigation improvements and projects, to consider the problem of interstate water rights, and such other matters as may be thought to bear on questions that come up for discussion in the western dydrographic field. The meeting this morning was brief and informal, and the visitors were taken to lunch at the Commercial club by Engineer Doremus Later in the afternoon the conference buckled down to business, and may extend the discussions through tomorrow or even later. harmony, to become the better acquainted

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS.

No Serious Disturbances Marked The Opening of the Polls in Denver This Morning.

THE YATES MEN ARE STAYERS

Deadlock Still on at Springfield-No Demonstrations at Columbus-Iowa Republicans Gather.

Denver, May 17 .- Contrary to expectations no serious disturbances marked the opening of the polls at 7 o'clock this morning in the first city election under the new charter. While there are five tickets, the contest lies between the Democratic ticket, headed by Robert W. Speer for mayor, which is supported by the public utility corporations, and the Republican, headed by John W. Springer, which has been advocated by all the newspapers and endorsed by many Democrats. The weather is favorable for getting out a full vote and the voting in the early hours was the heaviest ever seen in the city. The registrations lists bear over 70,000 names. It is claimed by the Repubicans that over 20,000 are fictitious and have been registered by the Speer people for purposes of fraud. Hundreds of special policemen have been sworn in by the Democratic fire and police board, and Republicans allege that these are working for the election of Speer rather than for the protection of honest voters. Completing research Democratic voters. honest voters. Complaints reached Re-publican headquarters early in the day that watchers had been excluded from some voting booths.

DEADLOCK AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.-Conferences to break the deadlock in the Republican state convention seeming fruitless, the delegates today faced a prospect of further stubborn balloting. J. H. Neville, of Gov. Yates' campaign committee, said that no agreement between Yates and any of the candidates had been reached, but that if the balloting failed to produce results before 4 o'clock this afternoon, further efforts would be made to get the candidates together.

together.
The outlook today was that unless Yates should be besten by a combina-tion to which both Lowden and Dineen were parties, the deadlock would continue indefinitely. During one of the conferences the governor is said to have made the statement that, as he had more votes than any other candidate, he ought to be the last one that could be expected to withdraw and that rather than yield an inch he would let the convention adjourn sine die or take a 40

In the Yates camp there were intimathat the governor might expect a coup today. There was some depression among the Lowden men who had ex-pected substantial gains yesterday and who today seemed confronted by a pos-sibility that Colonel Lowden might be forced to a choice between Yates and

a body to the hall. Each Yates delegate wore on his hat a legend reading: "You Are The Eternal Stayers." first letters, in large letters,

The first change came on the thirtieth ballot, when 26 Yates men voted for Lowden. Thirtieth ballot: Yates, 437; Lowden, 452; Dineen, 382; Hamlin, 111; Warner, 44; Sherman, 51;

After taking the 36th ballot without result the convention took a recess un-

REPUBLICANS AT COLUMBUS. Columbus, O., May 17.—The prelimin-ary meetings of the Republican state convention here today were not as demonstrative or as largely attended as usual. No spectacular scenes could be expected as the county conventions of last week showed that there would be no factional changes in the state committee or other parts of the organ-ization. More than enough delegates came from these counties pledged or instructed to assure the selection of Gov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick and George B. Cox of Cincinnati, as the delegates at large. With one of the alternates-at-large conceded to the colored men, the other three alternates-at-large were left to the field that had nothing else in it but the nomination for supreme judge and member of the card of public works. It is conceded that the incumbents will be re-nomi-nated for secretary of state, clerk of the supreme court and food and dairy

Gov. Herrick, Senators Foraker and Dick, George B. Cox and other leaders held receptions at their respective headneid recept ons at their respective head quarters today and there was much comment among the delegates as twho would become the successor of Harna in Ohio politics. According to the gossip among the delegates there is a good deal of rivalry among the Hanna men on the question of leader ship. Gov. Herrick will be both tem polary and terriganess of the control of th polary and permanent chairman of the convention and be re-elected as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee, and he is expected to be the standard bearer next year. Senator Dick will be the author of the platform and again chairman of the

state executive committee,
Some are now speculating whether
Senator Dick will continue as the head
Senator Dick will continue as the head of the state organization new when Herrick is a candidate election for governor or even if Herrick will be a candidate for re-election. It is the consensus of opinion that the"suc cessor of Hanna outside of the senator-ship" will not be determined at the first Ohio Republican convention that has been held in many years without Han-

This agitation is a feature of the convention

IOWA REPUBLICANS. Des Moines, Is., May 17.—With Secy, Shaw, Senators Allison and Dolliver, and every member of the lower house in Congress in the city to attend the state Republican convention meets tomorrow, the indications point to one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the history of the state. Hen John N. Irwin of Keekuk will be tenporary chairman. Of the 1,300 deits gates over 1,000 are conceded to be with the stand-patters, and the only discusthe stand-patters, and the only discussion before the delegates at the present time is the wording of the resolution upon the tariff question. It is conceded that the plank will be worded just as the stand-patters desire.

Delegates to the national convention will be chosen by the Second, Fourth,

Association of Manufacturers, was called to order today.

At the conclusion of the welcoming speeches, President D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, delivered his annual address.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOUR HUNDRED SOCIETY WOMEN.

St. Louis, May 17 .- The hanging of the 400 photographs of distinguished society women in the house of the board of lady managers at the world's fair was finished today. There are photos of the majority of the leading so. ciety women of the country. The names will not be made public until later.

A master of ceremonies for President Francis, who will decide all questions of rank and precedence at public functions during the world's fair, is to be appointed by the executive committee of the exposition.

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Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh districts. The First, Third and Eighth have already chosen their delegates and this afternoon the Seventh will out two me at Chicago, vo men to represent the district

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

Milwaukee, May 17 .- The Democratic Milwaukee, May It.—The Democratic state convention which will elect four delegates to the national convention at St. Louis met here today. Before the convention was called to order the opinion generally prevalled that Edward C. Wall would easily defeat William R. Hearst in securing endorsement for the presidential nomination. presidential nomination. Former Con-gressman Wells of Fon du Lac was chosen temporary chairman.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS. Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17 .- The chief feature of interest at the state Demo-eratic convention today will be the recratic convention today will be the report of the committee on resolutions. It is probable that two reports will be presented, one by the majority of the committee, which is understood to favor an uninstructed delegation, and another by the minority favoring the endorsement of William R. Hearst for president. There is possibility that the debate on the resolutions will be prolonged so that a vote will not be reached until tomorrow. Should this be reached until tomorrow. Should this be the case, today's session will be devoted chiefly to oratory, as the selection

ed chiefly to oratory, as the selection of the delegates to the national convention will not begin until after the adoption of a platform.

The vote taken late yesterday on the election of a temporary chairman showed that the opposing factions were nearly evenly divided and neither side seems prepared to force a vote on the main issue before the convention.

The delegates to the Democratic state

main issue before the convention.

The delegates to the Democratic state convention were slow in putting in an appearance. The committee on platform met at 10 o'clock to hear the reports of the sub-committees. The indications before the convention was called together were that the fight for instruction is still anybody's. During the night great pressure was brought to bear upon the San Francisco delega. the light great pressure was brought to bear upon the San Francisco delega-tion by the Hearst leaders and it was thought with some success. Whether enough have broken away to secure his endorsement cannot be determined before the vote is taken. The Hearst leader seem more couldent this morn-ling. Those who approve an instructed delegation claim that the San Francisdelegation stands pat. They suggest that a compromise can be reached the passage of laudatory resolutions of Hearst but do not concede that the del egation shall be instructed for that the unit rule shall prevail.

GOOD METHODISTS MAY NOT DANCE.

Committee on State of the Church Having Matter in Charge is Against It.

THEATER-COINC ALSO WRONG.

Contest Will be Carried Before General Conference When a Lively Time is Anticipated.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17 .- The committee on state of the church of the Methodist general conference, having in charge the consideration of the proposed change in the church rules in reference to dancing, card playing and theater-going, has decided against recommending any change by a vote of 58 to 43. This result was reached after a vigorous and prolonged contest in the committee meeting. A minority report, presented by members of the committee who favor a more liberal construction of these rules, will be offered before the conference. It is expected that the submission of these two reports to the general body will be the signal for the most spirited struggle that will cccur on the floor during the present conference.

As the day approaches for the election of bishops additional candidates are appearing. Probably twenty names have been suggested in connection with this important office. Prominent among this important office. Fromment among those announced today as strong possibilities is Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa. Another is Dr. T. B. Ford of Oregen. The election will probably occur

Catholic Organization Federation

New York, May 17.-Plans to form a federation of all the Catholic organizations in this city, to begin its existence with 180,000 members, have been discussed at a meeting of delegates from the various societies. No defifrom the various societies. No defi-nite plan was made, however, it being decided to bring the matter before a mass meeting later at Carnegie hall. The object of the proposed federation is not stated.

Association of Manufacturers.

TWO BIG UTAH FOREST RESERVES.

President Roosevelt Issues a Proclamation Embracing Territory In the Beehive State.

FISH LAKE AND CRANTSVILLE.

Notice Also Received at the U. S. Land Office Regarding Restoration for Public Entry.

Register and Receiver Hobbs of the U. S. landoffice is in receipt of three important documents which will be of decided interest to those who are looking for homesteads. One received from headquarters at Washington, D. C., this morning announces the cancellation of a portion of the proposed Wasatch forest reserve and restoring for public entry several townships in Sevier county. The notice of temporary withdrawal of this vast section embraced in the proposed forest reserve was made May 26, 1902. This morning came the official announcement that a number of sections in townships from 23 to 28 inclusive had been restored to public en-

try,

The other two documents were proclamations issued and signed by President Roosevelt relative to the Fish lake
and the Grantsville forest reserves. The text of the proclamations follows in full:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it is provided by section 2s of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1891, entitled, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," "That the president of the Unitposes. That the president of the Unit-ed States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any state or ter-ritory having public land bearing for-ests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commer-cial value or not, as public reservations, and the president shall, by public pro-clamation, declare the establishment such reservations and the limits

thereof;" And whereas, the public lands in the state of Utah, within the limits hereinafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation;

Now, therefore, I. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested by section 24 of the aforesaid act of Congress, do hereby make known and progress, do hereby make known and progress.

gress, do hereby make known and pro-claim that there are hereby reserved from entry or settlement and set apart tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the state of Utah, and within the boundaries particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point for the north

east corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range six (6) west, Salt Lake base and meridian, Utah; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), town quarter of section eighteen (6) west; ship three (3) south, range six (6) west; thence westerly to the point for the southeast corner of the northwest southeast corner of the northwes quarter of said section; thence souther quarter of said section; thence souther-ly to the point for the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), said township; thence easterly to the point for the northeast corner of section thirty (30), said town-ship; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of said section. thence easterly to the point for the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32) said town-ship; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section; thence easterly to the northeast corner of section five (5), township four (4) south, range six (6) west; thence southerly to the south-east corner of said section; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), said towship; thence southerly along the surveyed and unsurveyed quartersection lines to the point for the south-east corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), said township; thence westerly to the point for the souhtwest corner of said section; thence southerly to the northwest corner of section thirty-three (33), said township thence westerly for the point for the northeast corner of section thirty-one (31), said township; thence southerly to the southeast corner of said section; thence eastrely to the point for the northeast corner of section four (4), township five (5) south, range six (6) west; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of section nine (9) said township; thence westerly to the point for the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township five (5) south, range seven (7) west; thence southerly to the point for the southeast corner of said section; thence westerly to the northeast corner of section twenty (20), said township; thence northerly to the point for the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section five (5), said township; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence northerly to the point for the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township four (4) south years research. township four (4) south, range seven (7) west; thence westerly to the point for the southwest corner of said section; thence northerly to the point for the northwest corner of said township; the northwest corner of the point for the northeast corner of section six (6), said township; thence northerly along the surveyed and unsurveyed section lines to the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township two (2) south, range seven (7 west; thence easterly to the coint for the northeast corner of sec-tion thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range six (6) west, the place of

Excepting from the force and effect Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired; provided, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any parshall not continue to apply to any par-ticular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made. Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement upon

the lands reserved by this proclama-The reservation hereby established shall be known as the Grantville forest

In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twnty-seighth ighth. [Seal.] THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Whereas, it is provided by section 24 of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1891, entitled, "An act to repeal timber culture laws, and for other purposes," "That the President of the United States, may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any state or territory having public land bearing forests, in any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and alue or not, as public reservations, and he president shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such

reservations and the limits thereof;"
And whereas, it is further provided by And whereas, it is further provided by act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, entitled, "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 13, 1898, and for other purposes," that "the president is hereby authorized at any time to modify any executive order that has been or may hereafter be made establishing any forest reserve, and by such modification may reduce and by such modification may reduce the area or change the boundary lines of such reserve, or may vacate alto-gether any order creating such re-

And whereas, the public lands in the State of Utah, within the limits here-frafter described, are in part covered

infafter described, are in part covered with timber, and it appears that the public good would be promoted by setting apart and reserving said lands as a public reservation;

Now, therefore, I. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested by the aforesaid acts of Congress, do hereby make known and proclaim that the Fish Lake forest reserve, in the State of Utah, established by proclamation of February 10, 1891, is hereby so changed and enlarged as to include all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the State of Utah, and within the boundaries par-Itah, and within the boundaries par-icularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section one (1), township twenty-three, (23,) south, range three (3) east, Sait Lake meridian, Utah; thence easterly to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-two (22), south, range four (4), east; thence southerly to the northwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-four (24) south, runge four (4) east; thence easterly to the northeast corner of said section; thence southerly along the surveyed and unseurveyed section lines, allowing for the proper offset on the township line, to the northwest corner township line, to the northwest corner of section eleven (11), township twenty-five (25) south, range four (4) east; thence westerly to a point for the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), soid township; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), said township; thence easterly to the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21) said township. of section twenty-one (21) said town-ship; thence southerly to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (23), said township; thence westerly along the fifth (5th) standard parallel south to the northeast corner of township twenty-six (26) south, range three (3) east; thence southerly to the southeast cor the southwest corner of section this ty-five (35), township twenty-six (26, south, range one (1) east; thence northerly to the point for the northwest cor-ner of section two (2), said township; thence easterly along the Fifth (5th) standard parallel south to the south-west corner of township twenty-five (25) south, range two (2) east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township twenty four (24) south, range two (2) east thence easterly to the northwest cor her of section twenty-one (21), said township; thence northerly to the point for the northwest corner of section twenty-eight (28), to uship twenty three (23) south range two (2) east; thence easterly to the point for the southwest corner of section twentyfour (24), said township; thence north erly to the point for the northwest cor her of section one (1), said township thence easterly to the northeast cor ner of the northwest quarter of section four (4), township twenty-three (23 south, range three (3) east; thenc southerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section nin (9), said township; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said section thence southerly to the southeast cor-ner of section seventeen (17), said town-ship; thence westerly to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19), sai township; thence southerly to th southeast corner of said section; thence westerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section, thence southerly to the southeast cor-ner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), said township: thene easterly to the scuthwest corner of section thirty-five (35), said township thence northerly to the northwest cor her of section fourteen (14), said town ship; thence easterly to the northeast corner of said section; thence northerly

1), said township, the place of begin-Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or cov-ered by any lawful filing duly of re-cord in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settle-ment has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired: Provided, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particuluar tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing or settlement was made. Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to make settlement up n the lands reserved by this proclama-

In witness whereof, I have hereunte set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord 1904 and of the independence of the United States the 128th.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. By the president: FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

Acting Secy, of State,

PATENTS FOR UTAHANS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., May 17 .- Patents issued: Utah-Charles P. Goodspeed, Salt Lake City, car ventilator: Snyder L. Hagu: Salt Lake City, retort. Idaho-Udson W. Packer, Mace, min-er's candlestick; Darwin D. Ranney, Payette, carbureter.

Miss Minnie Sterret has been appoint
ed nostmaster at Cove, Bannock coun Idaho, vice Edward J. Turner, re-

Election of Eight Bishops.

Los Angeles. May 17.—The episcopa committee recommends the election of eight new bishops. The recommendation of the committee has been accepted by the general conference and election will be held tomorrow morning.

GOV. WEST HERE ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Former Utah Executive Returns to Salt Lake, Which He Says Is His Home.

CLAIMS AS LEGAL RESIDENCE.

Was a Deep-Dyed-in-the-Wool Democrat in the Old Days, but is Said To be a Republican Now.

IS OUT OF POLITICS, HOWEVER,

His Presence Here is to Assist in Establishment of Salt Lake as an Inland Port of Entry.

Ex-Gov. Caleb W. West, the last of Utah's territorial overnors, and latterly and at present a special agent of the treasury department, arrived last night from San Francisco, where he is stationed, and registered at the Knutsford. Gov. West is here to give the necessary instructions to Surveyor of the Port J. J. Greenewald in the inauguration of his new office and the general establishment of the work in this city. This will require several days. Gov. West, in conversation this morning with a "News" representative, stated his pleasure of being back in Salt Lake, if only for a short time. He said it was really his place of legal residence still, and if he could take the time to run over from the coast to register, and then return again to vote he could ex-

then return again to vote he could exercise his rights as a citizen. But this recurrence of visits for such a purpose was not feasible, and he had not voted since leaving Utah.

Gov. West was asked if it were true that he had become a Republican; but his ex-excellency only gave a faraway smile, and then stated with some emphasis that he was entirely out of politics, and kept no track of the run of politics, and kept no track of the run of political events. He said his time was so taken up with his departmental duties that there were no opportunities to become interested in other things. Business and trade generally were brisk at the port of San Francisco, he said, but the Asiatic war had cut out one steamship line running to Japan, he added. He also stated in response to questions that the duties of the new surveyor of the port of the questions that the duties of new surveyor of the port Salt Lake would be practic the same as those of collectors of exterior, or sea coast ports; goods might be shipped in here from any part of the world in bond, and examinations and appraisements made in Salt Lake and customs duties paid here. There would be sooner or later a bonded warehouse system maintained at this port, but that will be a matter to be determined largely by private enterprise. As to whether the establishment of Salt Lake as an inland port of entry would tend to increase the volume of local traffic, that was something Gov. West could not just at present give an opinion upon. But it will be a convenithe same as those of collectors of ex opinion upon. But it will be a convenience to have imports shipped direct to this point of consumption, and thus avert otherwise unavoidable and someavert otherwise unavoidable times vexatious delays at exterior ports.

The visitor is meeting with many old. friends in town who are glad to see him

Gov. West is a Kentuckian. He was appointed governor of Utah territory by President Cleveland during the latter's first term of office, and was subsequent. ly appointed for a second term when President Cleveland was chosen to a second term of office himself.

WAS IN A HURRY.

Divorced Woman Wanted a License Before Decree Had Been Signed.

Within an hour after a divorce had been granted her by Judge Hall, Mrs. Caroline Nielson called at the county clerk's office shortly after 11 o'cleck this morning, accompanied and applied for a marraige ficense. Her application for a license was denied by Deputy Clerk Eldredge, who informed the woman that she would at least have to wait until the decree had been submitted to the court and signed.

Mrs. Nielson was granted a divorce from Niels C. Nielson shortly after 10 o'clock by Judge Hall on the ground of cruelty. Her attorney was instructed to draw up and submit to the court for signature the findings of fact, conclusions of law and decree. This had not yet been done, but the woman supposed that sha could get another license to wed without waiting for the decree to be signed by the court. She discovered her mistake, however, when she applied at the clerk's office for the license. application for a license was denied by

WARD DIVIDED.

Certain Portions of Sixteenth Added to Seventeenth and Twenty-Ninth.

At the meeting held in the Sixteenth ward Sunday night, at which Elder Edwin F. Parry was sustained as Bishop to succeed Elder George R. Emery, now in the stake presidency, it was the sense of those present that that portion of the ward lying east of Fourth West street be detached and made a part of the Seventeenth ward. It was also voted to take the two blocks bordering on Agricultural park and lying north of North Temple and west of Eighth West streets, and make them a part of the Twenty-ninth

ward.

Elder William J. Newman, who was second counselor to Bishop Emery, was recently sustained as an alternate High Councilor to succeed Elder David F. Davis, who was permitted to remain in the bishopric of the Center ward.

SCHOOL BURGLARIZED.

Dictionary and Other Books and Sup plies Stolen from the Whittier.

The Whittier school was entered by surglars last night and a number of books, supplies, etc., stelen from the principal's room. The theft was discovered this morning by Mrs. Fritz, the principal, and the matter reported to the police. Among the books stolen was an international dictionary, which may serve as a clue to the location of the guilty parties.